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CURRENT LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 1. (Previously Presented) A method comprising:
2 invoking, by an application, a call of a command line utility, the application providing an
3 identifier in the call of the command line utility;
4 receiving output from the command line utility;
5 storing the command line utility output in a system storage at a location identified by the
6 identifier; and
7 retrieving, by the application, the command line utility output from the system storage at
8 the location identified by the identifier.

1 2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the identifier
2 comprises providing an identifier that identifies one or more entries in a system registry
3 database.

1 3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein providing the identifier
2 comprises providing a root key identifier.

1 4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein providing the root key
2 identifier comprises providing a sub-key identifier.

1 5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the system registry
2 database comprises an operating system registry database.

1 6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the identifier
2 comprises providing a system storage identifier.

1 7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein providing the system
2 storage identifier comprises providing an identifier indicating a system registry.

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1 8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein providing the system
2 storage identifier comprises providing an identifier indicating shared system memory.

1 9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein providing the identifier
2 indicating shared system memory identifies a system clipboard memory.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of receiving output from a
2 command line utility comprises receiving output directly from the command line output utility.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of receiving output from a
2 command line utility comprises receiving output from the command line output utility through a
3 subsequent command line output routine.

1 12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of storing comprises
2 associating each line of command line utility output with a line identifier in the system storage.

1 13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising setting each
2 line identifier to a value corresponding to a position of that line in the command line utility
3 output.

1 14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising setting a
2 default value of the provided identifier to equal the total number of command utility output lines
3 stored in the system storage.

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1 15. (Previously Presented) A program storage device, readable by a computer,
2 comprising instructions stored on the program storage device for causing the computer to:
3 cause an application to invoke a call of a command line utility, the application providing
4 an identifier in the call of the command utility;
5 receive output from the command line utility;
6 store the command line utility output in system storage at a location identified by the
7 identifier; and
8 cause the application to retrieve the command line utility output from the storage at the
9 location identified by the identifier.

1 16. (Original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to
2 store comprise instructions to store command line utility output in an operating system registry
3 database.

1 17. (Original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to
2 store comprise instructions to store command line utility output in an operating system
3 maintained volatile memory.

1 18. (Original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to
2 receive output comprise instructions to receive one or more lines of output from the command
3 line utility, and the instructions to store further comprise instructions to store each of said one or
4 more lines of output in the system storage.

1 19. (Original) The program storage device of claim 18 wherein the instructions to
2 store further comprise instructions to associate a unique identifier with each of the one or more
3 lines of output stored in the system storage.

1 20. (Original) The program storage device of claim 18 wherein the instructions to
2 store further comprise instructions to set a value associated with the received identifier in the
3 system storage equal to the number of lines of output stored in the system storage.

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1 21. (Previously Presented) A computer system, comprising:
2 a processor;
3 a command line utility;
4 an application executable on the processor, the application to call the command line
5 utility, the application to provide an identifier in the call;
6 a system storage having a location identified by the identifier, the location identified by
7 the identifier to store an output of the command line utility,
8 the application to retrieve the command line utility output from the location identified by
9 the identifier.

1 22. (Cancelled)

1 23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the command line utility
2 comprises a first command line utility, and wherein invoking the call by the application
3 comprises invoking a call to pipe output of a second command line utility to the first command
4 line utility,
5 wherein storing the command line utility output comprises storing the command line
6 utility output of the first command line utility.

1 24. (Previously Presented) The program storage device of claim 15, wherein the
2 command line utility comprises a first command line utility, and wherein invoking the call by the
3 application comprises invoking a call to pipe output of a second command line utility to the first
4 command line utility,
5 wherein storing the command line utility output comprises storing the command line
6 utility output of the first command line utility.

1 25. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 21, wherein the command
2 line utility comprises a first command line utility, the system further comprising a second
3 command line utility, the application to invoke a call that causes output of the second command
4 line utility to be piped to the first command line utility,
5 the location identified by the identifier to store output of the first command line utility.